GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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PENDING CASES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civil and criminal cases that were filled and pending in the Delhi High Court, New Delhi since 1985 to 2000 year-wise separately;

(b) whether a special bench is likely to be constituted for cases relating to heinous crimes, culpable homicide, rape and murder;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a): A statement indicating the civil and criminal cases instituted and pending in the Delhi High Court, since 1985 to 2000, year-wise, is enclosed.

(b) to (d): Earlier there was only one Division Bench and two Single Benches for hearing criminal matters in the Delhi High Court. One more Division Bench and two more Single Benches have been constituted for early disposal of criminal matters including heinous crimes. Hon`ble High Court of Delhi has informed that keeping in view the present strength of Judges` it is not possible to constitute any other special bench.